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Annual Report

OF THE MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF

Northumberland

NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15

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**TOGETHER WITH OTHER REPORTS AND PAPERS RELATING
TO TOWN AFFAIRS.**

WARRANT.

[L. s.]

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Parish Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1 To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2 To choose by ballot and major vote three Selectmen, one or more Road Agents, and other necessary town officers, agents, and auditors for the ensuing year.

3 To choose one Library Trustee for the ensuing three years.

4 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor, to pay town officers, and all other necessary expenses arising within the town.

5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town sewer notes and water bonds, including interest on same.

6 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges, including money for permanent improvements and repairs, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 35, Laws 1905.

7 To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the sewer vote of 1912. *Same as 1912*

8 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building, repair and care of sewers. *500*

9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the extension of sidewalks and repair of same. *1000, 51*

✓10 To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Melcher Street and Second Street and provide money for the same. *yes 500*

11 To see if the town will vote to install any new street lights, and where. *\$100*

12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library above the amount required by law and for printing of new catalogues. *235*

13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day. *75*

14 To see if the town will vote to continue the curfew law during the ensuing year. *yes*

15 To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the liquor licenses No. 2 and No. 3 of the license law. *link*

16 To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred dollars, to be expended by a committee appointed by the Board of Trade for the purpose of encouraging new industries to locate in town. *yes 100*

17 To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a period of ten years, any new industry that may locate in town, providing that such industry employs at least twenty people. *yes*

18 To see if the town will vote to buy the field on the North side of State Street, known as the ball field, and owned by Salomon's, Incorporated, providing it can be bought for a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars, and raise money, or provide means, for the payment of same, and also to appoint a committee of three to conclude the transaction.

19 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, 1913.

JUDSON A. POTTER,	} Selectmen of Northumberland.
JOHN A. HAYES,	
FRANK F. WARREN,	

200
4800

250
150
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4000

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation.

No. of Polls	622	\$ 62200 00
Resident real estate		615985 00
Non-resident real estate		11000 00
Horses	403	53117 50
Mules	2	300 00
Cows		14330 00
Other neat stock	112	2930 00
Sheep	68	285 00
Hogs	33	245 00
Vehicles	25	11100 00
Bank stock		9500 00
Money on hand, at interest, etc.		9163 00
Stock in trade		136285 50
Bridges		1200 00
Mills and machinery, etc.		151360 00
		<hr/> \$1079003 00

Assessments.

State tax	\$2568 00
County tax	1840 86
Town officers, town poor, etc.	1000 00
Town sewer notes	1500 00
State highway	2000 00
Highway and bridges	1500 00
Repairs for state highway	185 75
Repairs and care of sewers	200 00
Sidewalks	1000 00
Lighting streets	1060 00

Public library by law	\$ 69 90
Public library additional	210 00
Memorial Day	75 00
School money by law	2407 50
Additional school money	4500 00
School books and supplies	700 00
Course in domestic science	1000 00
School repairs	350 00
Finishing two rooms	500 00
School bonds and interest	2613 75
School officers' salary	135 00
Town overlay	480 41
Total	<hr/> \$25896 07

Precinct.

Precinct valuation	<hr/> \$771628 00
Precinct assessments:	
Hydrant rental, salaries, etc.	\$1200 00
Sprinkling streets	150 00
Cleaning street and disposing of rubbish	50 00
To complete fire alarm system	550 00
	<hr/> \$1950 00
Precinct overlay	56 23
	<hr/> \$2006 23

Town rate per hundred dollars, \$2.40.

Precinct rate per hundred dollars, .26c.

Assets.

Due from tax collector 1912	\$203 44
Due from sewer tax 1907	80 00
Due from sewer tax 1908	50 00
Due from sewer tax 1909	50 00
Due from sewer tax 1910	40 00
Due from sewer tax 1911	40 00
Due from sewer tax 1912	30 00
Uncollected water rent to Dec. 1, 1912	418 25
Water system, supplies and tools	540 92
Due from sidewalk abutters	296 69
Due town from county for poor	224 33
Due town from W. L. Russ	40 47
Cash in hands of Treasurer	6711 30
Total	\$8725 40

Liabilities.

Outstanding bonds of old water co.	\$14500 00
Interest on above to March 1	120 84
Outstanding town water bonds	12500 00
Interest on above to March 1	200 00
Outstanding sewer notes	3000 00
“ Northumberland school dist. bonds	24000 00
Interest on above to March 1	90 00
Total town and school district debt	\$54410 84

Due on Appropriations.

Lighting streets	\$15 00
Sewers	98 76
Library	42 44
Cemetery	89 76
Total	\$245 96

Summary of Expenditures.

Town officers	\$649 70
Highways and bridges	391 17
Road agent account N. L. Russ	400 00
Road agent account A. J. Marshall	936 67
State road account	5455 78
County poor	1072 62
Town poor	79 50
Water system	382 92
Sewers	101 24
Sidewalks	2270 57
Bounties	10 60
Sheep killed by dogs	30 00
Police department	678 63
Police court	100 00
Lighting streets	1045 00
Board of health	79 92
Library	297 89
Cemetery	49 74
Water on highways	14 00
Vital statistics	42 20
State tax	2568 00
County tax	1840 86
Schools	14234 00
Precinct	1950 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Selectmen's expenses	26 50
Steam roller	500 00
Aid to soldiers and sailors	24 80
State road repairs	959 10
Interest on borrowed money	250 00
Miscellaneous bills	287 46
Total expenditures	<hr/> \$36803 87

In the foregoing Summary of Expenditures the State road account should be \$5355.78 instead of \$5455.78. Sidewalks should be \$2370.57 instead of \$2270.57. County poor should be \$1052.62 instead of \$1072.62. Interest on borrowed money should be \$395.83 instead of \$250. This makes the total expenditures \$36929.70 instead of \$36803.87

Town Officers.

Norman S Matthews, supervisor	\$21 00
M N Blanchard “	24 00
M E Wilkinson “	24 00
Geo J Laroche, ballot clerk	4 00
Geo E LaCoste “	4 00
E N McConnell “	4 00
William Hayes “	4 00
John P Connary “	2 00
J B McFarland, town clerk	50 00
Geo McMann, moderator	14 00
S W Cushing, town treasurer	50 00
Judson A Potter, selectman	238 00
John A Hayes “	86 00
Jay H Frizzell “	15 00
Frank F Warren “	9 70
Total	\$649 70

Highways and Bridges.

John Freeman, labor	\$5 50
Good Roads Machinery Co, culverts	35 20
L F Moore, drain pipe	13 20
George Ramsdell, boards	14 00
C N Wiles, hardware	80
Melvin Young, labor	4 11

C M Hayes	labor	\$4 00
J W Bean	"	9 00
M D Woodward	"	12 00
F L Blake, road drag		19 00
H A Trask, supplies		2 80
W H Forbes, gravel		1 80
W J Wilson, snowing bridge 1912		8 00
William H Mitchell, rep snow roller		25 00
J Dawson, blacksmithing		15 14
Odell Mfg Co, supplies		139 47
Groveton H & P Co, hardware		6 00
Geo Bowen, damage on plow		7 00
A N Marshall		6 00
John Hughes, breaking roads 1912		79 33
J E Cummings	" " "	26 20
G A Cummings	" " "	18 00
D J Boyle	" " "	10 10
D O Ellingwood, labor	"	29 52
Total		<hr/> \$391 17

Road Agents' Account.

A. J. Marshall, Agent.

Peter Brunell,	labor	\$ 7 87
Wm Hope	"	69 55
A N Marshall	"	66 93
Chas Boutwell	"	17 94
Geo Boucher	"	2 62
P F Lagacy	"	12 25
Delph Wernton	"	17 50
Frank Marshall	"	46 37
Joe Germain	"	2 62
A H Wing	"	29 30
C W Bowen	"	19 25

Herbert Marshall, labor	\$21 25
H J Sullivan “	6 12
Elwin Wing “	15 75
Cleo Marshall “	5 62
Chas Shores “	1 75
Peter Deering “	3 50
D N Marshall, team	207 00
D S Marshall team	43 50
Ernest Edwards “	175 00
Total labor on repairs	<hr/> \$771 69
Robert Jacques, gravel	1 50
James Gallagher “	3 75
Ed Barrows, cutting bushes	10 25
Wm Hope “	12 00
Patrick Deering, cedar	11 68
H Welch supplies	3 00
Frank Smith & Co “	2 20
Albert Brooks	2 00
Odell Mfg Co “	53
J Dawson, blacksmithing	80
Breaking roads, March and April 1912	33 27
A J Marshall, road agent	84 00
Total	<hr/> \$936 67
Orders drawn	936 67
W. L. Russ, Agent.	
Wm Wilson, labor	\$21 00
M D Woodard “	27 75
Wm Campbell “	13 12
Pat Doherty “	12 25
Dennis Kelley “	11 37
Chas Morissette “	8 00
Napoleon King “	10 50

John Burns	labor	\$23 62
Stephen Densmore		10 50
Wm Washburn	"	10 00
John Freeman	"	14 00
Wesley Wing	"	29 75
F L Blake	"	7 50
Chas Montgomery		17 72
H B Smith,	labor	2 00
J H Welch,	supplies	2 45
Chas Gray,	team	24 00
Odell Mfg Co	"	50 00
W L Russ,	labor and team	164 00
Amount expended		<hr/> \$459 53
Amount drawn		500 00
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$40 47

State Road Account.

John Burns	labor	\$110 12
Chas Henson	"	89 24
John Finnagan	"	110 66
Eddie Finnagan	"	106 74
Chas Densmore	"	60 41
Louis Valley	"	5 25
Mike Murray	"	35 33
Leo Froman	"	38 05
Joe Beleado	"	13 12
John McKenna	"	2 62
John Flanagan	"	87
George Briggs	"	33 68
John Bied	"	1 75
Augustus Sundstrum	"	1 75
Ed Hurley	"	60 93

Lewis Barton	labor	\$95 36
Frank Downer	"	53 81
George Day	"	26 62
Oscar Boucher	"	93 62
G C Hanson	"	6 12
Harry Chase	"	6 12
Rolin Boudle	"	30 45
Tom Franklin	"	25 75
Dan Damon	"	40 93
Fred Booder	"	28 94
Arthur Harris	"	2 91
Steven Densmore	"	81 37
Chas Sweet	"	91 87
Chas Boucher	"	19 25
Henry Rivers	"	61 25
William Prosser	"	51 63
Walter A Darby	"	9 00
Frank McMann	"	26 25
Richard Barrows	"	90 00
James Milliken	"	12 75
Scott Eastman	"	1 75
G P Torbell	"	39 37
George Martin	"	5 25
Bernard Wholing	"	10 05
James Kay	"	5 25
Nelson Miller	"	4 50
A W Marshall	"	34 25
Alvah Warren	"	92 00
Walter Barrows	"	42 00
John Sullivan	"	8 61
Ed Lockhart	"	10 00
Herbert Marshall	"	18 25

John Hughes	team	\$219 50
Joe Fornier	"	196 00
Joe McLaughlin	"	146 00
John Silver	"	118 00
Brown & Craggy	"	304 00
F S Moore	"	248 00
Melvin Gray	"	234 00
G B Lurvey	"	84 00
N L Russ	"	215 40
C M Hayes	"	196 00
A J Marshall, labor and team		304 00
John A Hayes, labor and team		276 00
E Danforth, board		16 83
Len Cole	"	32 00
Charles Gray, team and board		275 32
Ohio Culvert Co., culverts		225 60
New England Road Machine Co., repairs		10 75
Frank Smith & Co., dynamite		13 90
W E Thompson, cement		5 70
H A Trask, supplies		4 66
Groveton H. & P. Co., supplies		3 65
Wm H Mitchell, blacksmithing		1 00
J Dawson, blacksmithing		8 70
Patrick Deering, cedar		16 36
F J Taylor, supplies		2 73
L F Moore	"	18 75
Odell Mfg Co	"	168 16
B F Page filing		75
Judson A Potter labor		20 00
Chas H Gray	"	6 00
Otis Barrows team		184 00
John Regan	"	2 00

Boston & Maine	\$ 50
C N Morgan	2 72
Total	<hr/> \$5355 78

Amount received by town from state for 1912, for state road and repairs \$4769.84.

State Road Repairs.

M D Woodward	labor	\$4 00
William Washburn	"	54 50
John Finnagan	"	46 37
Pat Thompson	"	36 30
Chas Densmore	"	47 21
Louis Valley	"	41 99
Chas Henson	"	52 49
Eddie Finnagan	"	43 74
Joseph Gaynor	"	8 75
Calvin Blodgett	"	14 87
John Burns	"	36 75
Dan Damon	"	7 87
Tom Franklin	"	5 25
Augustus Sundstrom	"	10 50
Arthur StClair	"	8 75
Joe Beleado	"	7 88
John McKenna	"	13 13
John Flanagan	"	11 38
Joe Fournier	"	13 12
Ben Henson team		54 00
Geo E Allen	"	62 50
John Hughes	"	140 00
C M Hayes	"	78 00
W L Russ	"	30 00
George Bowen	"	8 25
Judson A Potter	labor	22 50

Judson A Potter, gravel	\$4 00
John A Hayes, labor	95 00
Total	<hr/> \$959 10

County Poor.**MRS. CLARA LANDRIGAN**

Cash	\$220 00
Odell Mfg Co, wood	20 00
J W Bean “	5 00
J P Boucher, supplies	2 15
	<hr/> \$247 15

MAGGIE FLAHERTY

Cash	\$78 00
Odell Mfg Co, wood	16 75
C E Hight, medical attendance	3 00
	<hr/> \$97 75

MRS. HUGH DEASE

Cash	\$140 00
Odell Mfg Co, wood	27 13
J P Boucher, supplies	5 80
	<hr/> \$172 93

MRS. JOSEPH DUPUIS

Cash	\$210 00
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ROLLIN CURTIS

J P Boucher, supplies	\$195 50
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NOLTON FAMILY

J P Boucher, supplies	\$16 12
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MRS. PETER BLAY

J P Boucher, supplies	\$14 22
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ED NOLAN

J P Boucher, supplies	\$1 00
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LEANDER HUNT

Joseph McLaughlin, wood	\$22 50
Odell Mfg Co, rent	42 00
W O Emerson & Co, medicine	2 00
	<hr/> \$66 50

LEON FORTIER

U E Hight, medical attendance	\$13 50
W O Emerson & Co, medicine	45
	<hr/> \$13 95

CASE of MORIN

U E Hight, medical attendance	\$1 00
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CASE of McLOON

C C O'Brion, medical attendance	\$5 00
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DAVID SHEA

Cash	\$10 00
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AUGUST FOUNTAIN

Odell Mfg Co, wood	\$5 50
Expended for county poor	<hr/> \$1056 62

Town Poor.**PATRICK DOHERTY**

R L Skillings, board	\$79 50
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Water System.

Steve Densmore	labor	\$2 62
Pat Doherty	"	15 20
Napoleon King	"	8 75
John Finnagan	"	19 24
Frank Denton	"	2 62
Geo Bowen	"	1 50
Eddie Finnagan	"	3 50
Odell Mfg Co	"	13 80
Coos Telephone Co		8 00
Boston & Maine, freight		2 79
Groveton H & P Co		8 85
W J Dalton, labor and power water thawing		86 75
Braman Dow & Co, supplies		105 95
William Mitchell, shutoff wrench		2 00
Grand Trunk R R, water pipe, crossing		60
J Dawson, blacksmithing		2 75
William Hayes, water rent collector		50 00
Judson A Potter, labor		15 00
John A Hayes	"	33 00
Repairs, running expenses and new work		\$382 92
Bonds paid by treasurer		2500 00
Interest paid by	"	1275 00
Total money expended		\$4157 92
Collected water rent		4858 07
Balance		\$700 15
Uncollected water rent Dec 1, 1912		418 25
Supplies and tools on hand		540 92
Balance due on water bonds		\$2700 00

Sewers.

Geo Bowen	labor	\$ 50
John Finnigan	"	6 12
Eddie Finnigan	"	6 12
Mike Murray	"	7 00
M D Woodard	"	1 00
Judson A Potter	"	12 00
John A Hayes	"	14 00
Wm Holmes	"	7 00
W I Richardson,	surveying	17 50
Wm Hayes,	sewer collector, from 1907 to 1913	30 00
Repairing expenses and new work		<u>\$101 24</u>
Amount appropriated		200 00
Balance unexpended		<u>\$ 98 76</u>
Sewer notes paid, 1912		\$2000 00
Total outstanding notes		3000 00

Sidewalks.

J W Nelson,	plowing and sanding.	1911	\$23 60
J W Bean	" " "	1912	17 00

NEW WORK.

John Finnigan	labor	63 00
Eddie Finnigan	"	65 37
James Ranvil	"	182 95
James McHarg	"	205 10
David Parks	"	247 15
Henry Rivers	"	43 75
Luey Valley	"	2 62
Chas Henson	"	28 00
Mike Murray	"	4 37

Dan Damon	labor	\$ 1 50 -
Joe Fornier	"	10 05
C M Hayes, team		28 00
F S Moore	"	193 00
H A Trask, supplies		4 23
Odell Mfg Co	"	1129 88
Judson A Potter, labor		11 00
John A Hayes	"	110 00
Amount expended		<u>\$2370 57</u>

Collected from abutters	450 15
Due " "	287 16
Amount of appropriations	1513 38
Amount available	<u>\$2250 69</u>
Overdrawn	<u>\$119 88</u>

Bounties.

Cleo Marshall, hedgehog	\$ 20
Donovan Boy	" 20
Henry Downing, bear	5 00
A J Marshall	" 5 00
James Ducharme, hedgehog	20
	<u>\$10 60</u>

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

James Gallagher	\$10 00
Edward Blake 1911	20 00
	<u>\$30 00</u>

Police Department.

Ammonoosuc Lodge No 29, rent	\$100 00
Coos Telephone Co.	21 00
Geo M Stevens & Son Co, insurance	4 40
Wm H Mitchell, police officer	530 00
Frank F Warren “	9 00
C D Pope “	9 23
G E Harris “	5 00
	<hr/> \$678 63

Police Court.

A D Ellingwood, police judge	\$100 00
Police court blanks, etc.	14 50
Officers' fees, clerk fees, comp. and warrants, witness fees, etc.	127 96
Total expense of police court	<hr/> \$242 46
“ receipts “ “	245 66
Balance	<hr/> \$3 20

Lighting Streets.

Lighting streets	\$1060 00
Groveton Electric Light Co	1045 00
Balance	<hr/> \$15 00

Board of Health.

David Byres, supplies 1911	\$14 00
Howe & Barnett, supplies to Goyette family	14 99
William Hayes, milk “ “ “	1 74
W O Emerson & Co, med. for board of health	4 40

W O Emerson & Co, med. for Goyette family	75
William Hayes, health officer	10 00
C E Hight “ “	16 50
W E Thompson “ “ 1911 & 1912	14 92
Louis Valley, labor on dump	2 62
Total	<hr/> \$79 92

Library.

Mrs H B Smith, librarian	\$45 00
Geo M Stevens & Son Co., insurance	12 50
New books	220 39
Mrs C C O'Brion, trustee	5 00
Mrs Florence Strain “	5 00
Guildhall library	10 00
Amount expended	<hr/> \$297 89
Balance from last year	60 43
Amount appropriated	279 90
Total	<hr/> \$340 33
Balance	<hr/> \$42 44

Report of Librarian

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Total number of books in library	2463
Number of books added during year	185
Number of cards in use	664
Number of books presented to library	3
Amount of fine money	\$8 53

MRS. H. B. SMITH, Librarian.

Cemetery.

M D Woodward, labor on Piper and Hayes lots	\$12 00
John Finnigan, labor on water	6 12
Eddie Finnigan “ “	6 12
Wm H Mitchell, repairs on fence	1 50
Judson A Potter, mowing and raking grass	12 00
“ “ labor on water	4 00
John A Hayes, “ “	8 00
Total	<u>\$49 74</u>
Amount of appropriation	\$139 50
Balance unexpended	89 76

Water on Highways.

W W Pike, care of fountain	\$ 5 00
Arthur Chase, trough at Northumberland	6 00
John Gallagher “	3 00
Total	<u>\$14 00</u>

Vital Statistics.

Benson P Wilkins, return of marriages	\$ 4 50
A M Dunstan “ “	75
J B McFarland, recording births, marriages, deaths and children's names	27 45
C E Hight, return of births and deaths	9 50
Total	<u>\$42 20</u>

State Tax.

Paid State Treasurer	\$2568 00
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County Tax.

Paid County Treasurer	\$1840 86
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Schools.

Amount raised at school meeting	\$12206 25
Literary fund	316 88
School fund from state	1633 67
License from dogs	77 20
Total school money	<u>\$14234 00</u>
Amount paid school treasurer	14234 00

Precinct.

Amount appropriated	\$1950 00
Amount paid precinct treasurer	1950 00

Memorial Day.

Amount appropriated	\$75 00
Paid Clark Stevens Post, G. A. R.	75 00

Selectmen's Expenses.

Judson A Potter	\$26 50
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Steam Roller.

Good Road Machinery Co	\$500 00
Balance	<u>\$2000 00</u>

Aid to Soldiers and Sailors.

Boston & Maine, freight	\$ 7 80
John A Hayes, cash for tickets	15 00
George Bowen, moving to train	2 00
	<u>\$24 80</u>

Interest on Borrowed Money.

Paid Coos County National Bank	\$250 00
Good Roads Machinery Co, on roller	145 83
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	\$395 83

Miscellaneous Bills.

David Spreadby, labor on voting booth	\$ 6 95
L F Rice, printing town report	50 00
S W Cushing, treasurer's bond	20 00
Herbert Cummings, cleaning precinct hall	1 50
Edson C Eastman, tax book	2 04
The Gazette Times, printing check lists	14 00
M N Blanchard, tax and water col. bond	30 00
Melvin Young, cleaning precinct hall	4 00
L F Rice, printing order books and water bills	11 50
L F Rice, advertising and bill heads	1 25
J B McFarland, postage	4 52
George Sawyer, care of town clock 1911 & 1912	25 00
J Dawson, repair on hearse	21 50
Groveton Village Precinct Hall, rent 1911 and 1912	60 00
Geo M Stevens & Son Co., insurance town clock	11 70
Drew Shurtleff & Morris, retaining fee	10 00
Drew Shurtleff & Morris legal service	5 00
M E Wilkinson, auto hire	4 00
M N Blanchard, blanks	1 50
L F Rice, printing inventory notice	3 00
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Total	\$287 46

Respectfully submitted,

JUDSON A. POTTER, }
 JOHN A. HAYES, } Selectmen.
 FRANK F. WARREN. }

Northumberland, N. H., Feb. 28, 1913.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and found the same correctly cast with vouchers for all orders drawn on the town treasury.

J. P. BOUCHER,
M. N. BLANCHARD,
Auditors.

Groveton Village Precinct.

Treasurer's Report.

March 2, 1912, Cash on hand	\$562 45
Rent paid by Christian Science Society to May 23, 1912	30 00
Rent paid by town 1911-12	60 00
Rent paid by whist party	1 50
Firemen's salaries returned to treasury	33 00
Orders from Selectmen	1950 00
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	\$2636 95

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid J Dawson repairs on sprinkler and fire alarm	\$5 18
Harry Merriam work on fire alarm	40 62
Wm Boutain " " " "	5 00
M N Blanchard insurance	27 00
Lopez Fire Alarm Co.	500 00
W E Thompson work on fire alarm	53 51
L F Moore, wire	21 00
George Bowen, trucking	61 50
John Hughes, sprinkling streets	142 00
W J Dalton, supplies for fire alarm	193 93
" " lamps and globes	2 35
J H Welch, merchandise,	17 36
Odell Mfg Co, supplies	73 88
B F Page, labor on sprinkler	4 50
P J Noyes Co, blue vitriol	3 29
W O Emerson, " "	90
Lock and cleaning hall	1 15
H A Trask, merchandise	6 27
Hydrant rental	800 00
Firemen's salaries	260 00
Warden's "	15 00
Treasurer's "	5 00

Clerk's salary	5 00
Commissioners' salaries	21 00
Cash on hand	371 51
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	\$2636 95

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. CUSHING, Treasurer.

Groveton, N. H., Feb. 28, 1913.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of S. W. Cushing, Precinct Treasurer, and find it properly kept, with vouchers for all expenditures, and a cash balance in his hands of three hundred seventy-one dollars and fifty-one cents (\$371.51).

J. P. BOUCHER, } Precinct
J. H. O'CONNOR, } Auditors.

Town Treasurer's Report.

March 1, 1912, Cash and tax sales on hand	\$5733 31
Received interest on tax sales	114 91
Dog tax	87 20
Pauper bills paid by county	1249 37
Rebate acct. of town poor	16 00
Picture show license	28 00
Pool table licenses	50 00
Proceeds notes, money borrowed	5875 00
From state aid for highways, 1911 acct.	765 48
" " " " 1912 "	4277 90
Sidewalk assessments	485 29
Dividends on bank stock	9 00
Wm Hayes, taxes 1911	131 32
" " 1912	27419 06
" Water collections	4858 07
State for repairs on highways	481 94
State board of License Commissioners 1911	6 45
" " 1912	94 50
Town clerk declaration of candidates	16 00
State treasurer, railroad tax in part	776 21
Savings bank tax	990 69
Literary fund	316 88
School fund	1633 67—3717 45
Wm Hayes sewer connections 1907-09-10-11	60 00
Police court	103 20
Cement sold	5 00
License on circus	5 00
James Boyle estate	94 90
	\$55684 35

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DISBURSEMENTS.

March 1	Paid water bonds	\$2500 00
	" coupons on above	300 00
July 1	" coupons on old issue water bonds (\$14500)	362 50

Aug.	26	Paid interest on sewer note (\$2000) six months	50 00
Sept.	1	" coupons on water bonds	250 00
Sept.	6	" interest on \$3000 sewer note, six months	75 00
Dec.	2	" note	2000 00
Dec.	4	" note	2000 00
Dec.	20	" note	2000 00
1913			
Jan.	1	" coupons on old issue of water bonds	362 50
Jan.	18	" state tax	2568 00
Feb.	15	" sewer note	2000 00
		" old outstanding town orders	220 10
		" town orders	34284 95
March	1	" cash on hand including tax sales	6711 30
			<hr/> \$55684 35

Outstanding orders, \$46.75.

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. CUSHING, Town Treasurer.

Northumberland, N. H., Feb. 28, 1913.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of S. W. Cushing, Town Treasurer, and find that he has vouchers for all moneys paid out, and that the balance in his hands as Town Treasurer is six thousand seven hundred eleven dollars and thirty cents. (\$6711.30)

J. P. BOUCHER,
M. N. BLANCHARD,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report, I submit the following:

J. B. McFARLAND, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex, No., L. or S. B.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 19, '08	Melba Emma	F 2	Sumner T Martin	E Mabelle Farwell	Groveton	Merchant	Bloomfield, Vt	Stark
Jan. 9	Lillian Alice	F 1	Frederick Hand	Alice Knights	"	Laborer	Framingham, Mass	Stark
12		F 1		Stella Leighton				Dummer
17		F 1		Louise Sullivan				Northumberland
21	Florence Eliza	F 4	John Hodge	Winifred Daniels	Northumberl'd	Harness maker		Georgia
25	Medora G	F 3	Arthur H P Gilbert	Alexandrine Cote	Groveton	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Feb. 4		M 1	Frank Moores	Sadie Towne		"	Unknown	N. Concord
10	Maxwell D	M 3	Wm Washburn	Florence Crawford	Northumberl'd	"	Pittsburg	Pittsburg
14	Gordon Lister	M 4	Leslie G Stagglles	Gertrude J Gordon	Groveton	"	Belvidere, Vt	Canada
25	Dorothy	F 4	Nelson L Russ	Addie M Frizzell	"	Farmer	Columbia	Groveton
27	Albert Art'r Henry	M 3	Elzear Lavoie	Mary Berube	"	Laborer	Canada	Coos
March 1	Theo Eva	F 3	George F York	M Jessie O'Meara	Northumberl'd	Farmer	Milan	Maidstone, Vt
1	Arthur Romeo	M 9	Thos Castongia	Adeline Gain	Groveton	Laborer	Canada	Canada
4	Kendall A	M 2	Perley Swift	Mary McMann	"	"	Stratford	Stratford
5	Mary Grace Patrice	F 2	John H O'Connor	Mary F Farrell	"	G T Agent	Stark	Brooklyn, N Y
5	Frederick Daniel	M 1	Jesse W Walker	Ethel G Blodgett	Northumberl'd	Laborer	Whitefield	Stratford
8	Pearl	F 2	Wm Howland	Fl'rnce Hartshorn	Groveton	"	Littleton	Lunenburg, Vt
10	James David	M 3	Adams H Kettell	Christina Miles	"	"	Derby Center	Canada
19	Marie Philomene	F 4	J A Simard	Anna Guilmette	"	"	Canada	Canada
23	Jennie Doris	F 4	Walter B Corey	Cora Woodward	"	"	Littleton	Canada
23		M 5	Medric Hachey	Sarah Fleury	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
25		M 2	Henry Gaudette	Celede Liberty	Northumberl'd	Laborer	Canada	Newton, Mass
April 1	Annie Eveline	F 2	Geoffery Henson	Asher Daniel	Groveton	"	Groveton	Pireoux, N S
6	Joseph Raymond	M 13	Leon Fortier	Mary Connean	"	"	Canada	Canada
19	Ellen Weeks	F 5	Daniel W Marshall	Gertrude E Weeks	"	"	W Stewartstown	Canaan, Vt
28		M 2	Albert Langlois	Alice Paradis	"	"	Canada	Stratford
28		F 4	James Astle	Mary McCaffrey	"	"	"	Canada
May 9	Robert Vincent	M 3	James E Donovan	Myra Ducharme	"	"	Norton Mills, Vt	North Troy, Vt
13	Helen Maud	F 5	John G McCormick	Annie M Savage	"	Foreman	Prince Edward Is	Orneville, Me
18	Holman Crosby	M 1	Fred A Smith	Mamie E Eagle	"	Station Agent	Groveton	Jersey City, N J
31	Doris Althea	F 4	Joseph Prue	Florence Bass	"	Fireman	Miles Pond, Vt	Stratford
June 2	Edna Louise	F 2	Frank W Tibbetts	Helen E Keene	"	Hotel Keeper	Stewartstown	Northumberland
5		M 5	J M Salomon	Lena Towle	"	Merchant	Northumberland	Lewiston, Me
11	Carmela	F 1	Jos Pappalardo	Catherine Covabi	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
22	Florence Sutor	F 2	Ernest H Macloon	Susan H Sutor	"	Elec. Engineer	Portland, Me	Barre, Vt
July 4	George Phil	M 1	Geo Trotier	Ellen Scott	"	Laborer	Canada	Stratford
4		F 6	Wm V Hope	Myra E Matten	Northumberl'd	"	Berkshire, Vt	Newport, Vt
13	Edward Jos. F'd'k	M 1	Joseph D Liberty	Alice J Parent	"	"	St Johns, Quebec	Island Pond, Vt
20	Ernest William	M 5	William J Wilson	Lois Smith	Groveton	Painter	New York	Groveton
20	Ernestine Winnifr'd	F 6	"	"	"	"	"	"
24	Adna Charles	M 5	Chas E McKeen	Ina L Schoff	"	Farmer	Northumberland	Craftsbury, Vt
24	Herman Benjamin	M 2	Benj A Morse	Marguerite E Soule	"	Paper maker	Bloomfield	Northumberland
25	Preston Vance	M 2	Milton V Wilkinson	Madeline Hopkins	"	Laborer	Northumberland	Holland, Vt
Aug. 13	Vivian Grace	F 2	Wm Simpson	Edith Emmette	"	Paper maker	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
16	Clinton James	M 1	Clinton Williams	Grace Boyle	"	Carpenter	Bloomfield, Vt	Stratford
17	Roberta Mae	F 2	George Fletcher	Mary Freeman	Northumberl'd	Farmer	Stewartstown	Lancaster
17	Gladys Anna	F 1	Wm H Hall	Sarah Darby	Groveton	Laborer	Island Pond, Vt	Woodstock, Vt
17	Helen Jeanette	F 2	Wesley O Emerson	Mary Hight	"	Druggist	Canaan	Jefferson
25	Geraldine Evelyn	F 4	James J Davis	Minnie M Putney	"	Clerk	Stanstead Pl'n, Que	Sherbrooke, P Q
25	Infant	F 5	James J Davis	"	"	"	"	"
Sept. 15	Paul Warren	M 3	Wm E Thompson	Augusta Simonds	"	Contractor	Delhansie	Gorham
25	George Bernard	M 1	Freeman B Lurvey	Bessie Hinman	"	Farmer	Bloomfield, Vt	Groveton
Oct. 2	Mary Lyda	F 2	Dan Damon	Ida Bean	"	Laborer	Northumberland	Lunenburg, Vt
10	Infant	M 1	Wayland Jordan	Leila Harris	Maidstone, Vt	Farmer	Lemington, Vt	Maidstone, Vt
12	Franklin Joseph	M 1	Joseph S Beaton	Celia S Wilson	Groveton	Plumber	Bethlehem	Richford, Vt
27	Frederick Hollis	M 1	Albert E Brooks	Jessie B Spaulding	Northumberl'd	Farmer	Sherbrooke, P Q	Columbia
30	Infant	F 2	Henry I Bagley	Rena B Hardy	Groveton	Electrician	Barre, Que	Northumberland
Dec. 12	Freeman W	M 1	Horace Holden	Annie Freeman	Northumberl'd	Farmer	Stewartstown	Lancaster
18	Daniel Edward	M 1	Don F Winn	Lora M Ames	"	Paper maker	Barre, Vt	Piermont
25	Clarence Joseph	M 4	Fred J Derome	Lillian L Blodgett	"	Sect. Foreman	Burlington, Vt	Stratford
27	Oren	M 2	Oren Bowace	Delia LaPlante	Groveton	Laborer	Canada	Canada
30	Charlotte Fae	F 2	Carl Covell	Anna Moore	"	"	Canaan, Vt	St Johnsbury, Vt
31	Howard Albert	M 1	Albert A Moffett	Dora A Crawford	"	Paper maker	Northumberland	Pittsburg

Mariages Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

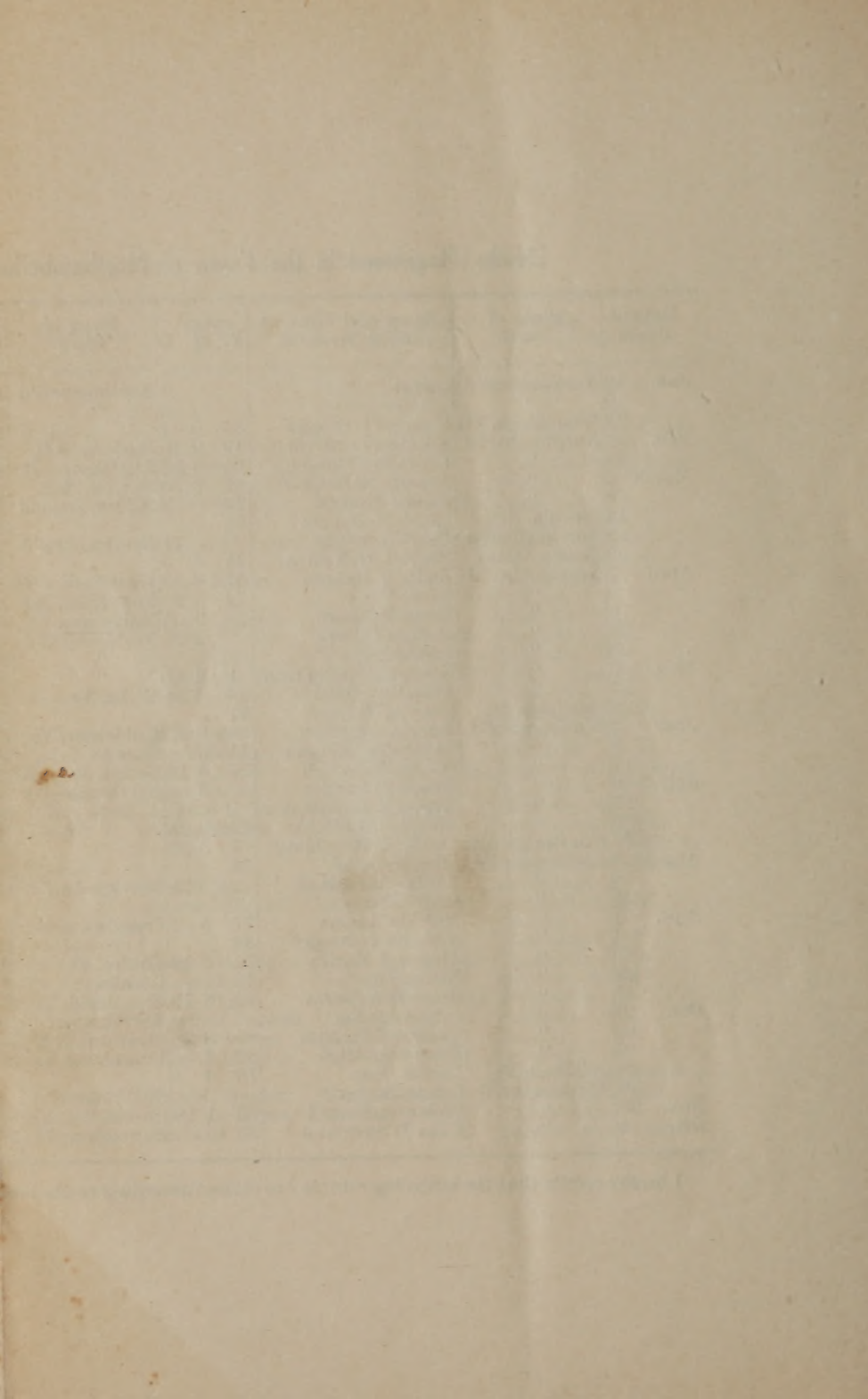
Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Sirname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of each	Place of Birth of each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Mar.	Name, etc., of Person by whom Married
Jan. 27	Lancaster	Wayland Jordan	Maidstone, Vt	20	Farmer	Lemington, Vt	John Jordan	Columbia, N H	1st	Rev E R Stearns
		Leila Harris	Northumberland	19	Housework	Maidstone, Vt	Edward Harris	Canaan, Vt	1st	Lancaster
March 1	Hinsdale	Samuel P McLeod	Groveton	41	Paper Fin's'r	Prince Edw. Island	Alexander McLeod	Scotland	2nd	Rev Nelson L Porter
		Clara E Porter	"	33	Paper Cutter	No. Canton, Conn	Nelson L Porter	Hartford, Conn	1st	Hinsdale, N H
13	Groveton	George B Lurvey	"	53	Farmer	Maidstone	Orrin B Lurvey	Maidstone, Vt	2nd	Rev B P Wilkins
		Ella M Ryan	"	40	Nurse	Groveton	Charles Smith	Lunenburg, Vt	2nd	Groveton
23	Stratford	Don Carl Matthews	"	22	Freight clerk	"	Stephen Matthews	Concord, Vt	1st	Rev R S Barker
		Bessie Mable Curtis	"	18	Housemaid	Stratford	Roland Curtis	East Stratford	1st	Stratford
23	Groveton	Charles H Harriman	Conway, N H	39	Laborer	Albany, N H	Allen O Harriman	Albany, N H	2nd	Rev B P Wilkins
		Della Bunnell	Groveton	48	Housework	Colebrook	Hiram J Blodgett	"	2nd	Groveton
May 2	"	Albert E Brooks	"	35	Farmer	Sherbrooke, P Q	Frank Brooks	Sherbrooke, P Q	2nd	Rev L E Alexander
		Jessie B Spaulding	"	29	Housework	Columbia	Frank Carter	Canada	2nd	Groveton
June 2	"	William Oliver Davis	"	41	Paper maker	Boothbay, Me	William Davis	Boothbay, Me	3rd	"
		Gladys Ismay Jackson	"	22	Tel. operat'r	Groveton	Wm H Jackson	London, Eng	1st	"
July 22	"	Nathan A Dinsmore	"	18	Laborer	"	Stephen Dinsmore	St Stephens, N B	1st	"
		Wilma D Graham	Portland, Me	18	Housework	Cumbr'd Mills, Me	Wm A Graham	Stoneham, Mass	1st	"
29	Lancaster	Edward Howe	Lancaster	36	Harness m'r	Lancaster	Chas Howe	St Johnsbury, Vt	2nd	Rev Fr D A Sullivan
		Alice Regan	Groveton	38	Housework	Groveton	Con Regan	Ireland	1st	Lancaster
August 1	"	Albert McBeth	New Portland, Me	48	Laborer	Wind, Me	David McBeth	Scotland	2nd	Fielding Smith, J P
		Phoebe Emery	Groveton	53	Housework	Canada	Octave Balduc	Canada	2nd	Lancaster
Sept. 7	Groveton	Nathan Foster	"	20	Papermaker	Groveton	Havelock H Foster	St Stephen, N B	1st	Rev Fr A A Sylvestre
		Ella Mae Higgins	"	17	Housework	"	Frank Higgins	Concord, Vt	1st	Groveton
19	Woodsville	Arthur Edgar Henson	"	30	Paper maker	"	John Henson	Lemington, Vt	1st	Rev Fred C Cowper
		Daisy E Atkins	"	24	Housework	Moretown, Vt	Frank C Atkins	Duxbury, Vt	1st	Haverhill, N H
Oct. 7	Lancaster	Harold D Snow	"	21	Mail clerk	Bellows Falls, Vt	D L Snow	Braintree, Vt	1st	Rev G N Dorr
		Elsie L Huntley	Charlestown, N H	19	Housework	Charlestown, N H	Fred Huntley	Charlestown, N H	1st	Lancaster
12	Groveton	Edward H Wing	Groveton	22	Laborer	Newport, Vt	Alden Wing	Newport, Vt	1st	Rev L E Alexander
		Bessie Sias	Newport, Vt	18	Housework	"	Bonnie Sias	"	1st	Groveton
17	"	Charles Clark McNally	Groveton	25	Bank clerk	Groveton	Chas T McNally	Springfield, Ill	1st	Rev Fr A A Sylvestre
		Alice Tibbetts	"	18	None	"	Edward E Tibbetts	Lovell, Me	1st	Groveton
Nov. 16	"	George Briggs	"	22	Laborer	Rochester, Mass	George Briggs	Fall River, Mass	1st	Rev L E Alexander
		Sadie McQueen	"	16	Housework	Concord, Vt	Melvin McQueen	Concord, Vt	1st	Groveton
Dec. 4	Northumb'd	Lewis Morse	"	65	Farmer	Claremont, N H	Edward Morse	St Mary, P Q	2nd	"
		Lilla Field Munn	Lancaster	54	Housework	Lancaster	John Edward Field	Brattleboro, Vt	2nd	"
16	Nashua	Geo Edward LaCoste	Groveton	23	Ins. broker	Chelsea, Mass	Geo Henry LaCoste	Boston, Mass	1st	Rev Wm Magwood
		Mona Blanche Law	Everett, Mass	23	"	Moncton, N B	Philip Owen Law	St Johns, N B	1st	Nashua, N H
28	Groveton	William I Downer	Groveton	27	Laborer	Groveton	James A Downer	Lisbon, N H	1st	Rev L E Alexander
		Ethel E Blanchard	Ashland, N H	18	Housework	Ashland, N H	Frank E Blanchard	Ashland, N H	1st	Groveton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Northumberland, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1912.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Sirname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Sex	Cond.	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
Jan. 13	Northumberl'd	Infant		Northumberl'd	F	S			Stella Leighton	Premature birth
19	"	"		"	F	S			Louise Sullivan	"
22	Woodstock, NH	Clarence L Craggy	34 6 7	"	M	S	Laborer			Shock & int'l hem'r'ge
Feb. 10	Northumberl'd	Eli Albert Guertin	49 9 10	Barford, P Q	M	M	Laborer	Joseph Guertin	Rose Vancour	Cerebral effusion
20	"	Lucy Day Moody	64 3 23	Littleton, N H	F	M	Housewife	Moses W Jackman	Mary Day	Valvular dis. of heart
March 2	"	Janette McDougal	81 9 10	Rexton, N B	F	W	None	James Kennedy	— Scott	Senility
10	"	Julia J Moffett	76 3	Cliden, Ireland	F	W	At home	Martin Flaherty	Hannah Connolly	Pneumonia
13	Lincoln, N H	Sarah McDonald	84	"	F	W				Cancer of liver
19	Northumberl'd	Pearl Howland		Northumberl'd	F	S		William Howland	Flor'nceHartshorn	Premature birth
29	Boston, Mass	Harriet McKellips	74 8 3	"	F	W				Valvular disease
April 1	Northumberl'd	Emily G Munroe	47 6 4	West Fairlee, Vt	F	M	Housewife	Beniah Ricker	Annie Preloch	Heart disease
2	"	Israel Wiles	72 5 20	Fort Kent, Me	M	W	Laborer			Old age
9	"	Lucia M Moore	76 9 5	Maidstone, Vt	F	W	Housekeeper	Grant Lampkin	Marcia Day	Pleuritis
20	"	Medora Gilbert	2 25	Northumberl'd	F	S		Arthur Gilbert	Alexandrine Cote	Perlasses
28	"	Infant Astle		"	F	S		James Astle	Mary McCaffrey	Stillborn
May 5	"	Kenneth Duncan Hunt	1 2 27	"	M	S		J Augustus Hunt	Anna Lena Locke	Bronc. pneumonia
26	"	Etta May Hooker	46 5 18	Kirby, Vt	F	M	Housewife	Samuel Hunter	Celia Knox	Unknown
28	Portland, Me	Lucy A Whipple	61	"	F	W				Diabetes mellitus
June 5	Northumberl'd	Mary A Atherton	89 9 13	Maidstone, Vt	F	W	At home	Daniel Rich	Sophia Chase	Senility
8	"	Lawrence McMann	64 5	Canada	M	M	Laborer	Thos McMann	Bridget Farrel	Paralysis
17	"	Serene P Farwell	77 4 16	Bethel, Me	M	M	Retired	Chas Farwell	Harriet Twitchell	Degeneration of heart
July 6	"	Joseph R Fortier	3	Northumberl'd	M	S		Leon Fortier	Mary Carneau	Meningitis [muscles
13	"	Mason R Frizzell		"	M	S	Postal clerk	Addison H Frizzell	Ellen M Smith	Tuberculosis
26	"	Elbridge M Ritchie	62 9 25	"	M	W	Retired	James Ritchie	Betsey Ritchie	Arterio sclerosis ne-
26	Hot Spr'gs, Ark	Louisa M Spaulding	77 5 25	"	F	W				Apoplexy [phitis
August 3	Northumberl'd	Silas Marshall	56	"	M	M	Farmer			Caranoma of stomach
18	"	Gladys Anna Hall		Northumberl'd	F	S		Wm H Hall	Sarah Darby	Ateletoris
25	"	Infant Davis		"	F	S		James J Davis	Minnie M Putney	Accident at birth
Sept. 3	"	Matilda Adams	77 5 1	Canada	F	W	Housekeeper			Old age
3	"	Adelaide L Craggy	80	"	F	W	Housework			Hemiplegia
7	"	Alonzo A Martin	71 8 12	Fairlee, Vt	M	M	Retired	Ezra A Martin	Eliza Ann Badger	Caranoma of lip
22	"	Enoch Viger	53 11	Canada	M	M	Paper maker	Lewis Viger	Julia Vincent	Rupture of lungs
29	"	Grace B Williams	22 8 12	Bloomfield, Vt	F	M	Housewife	James Boyle	Margaret Doherty	Meningitis
Oct. 10	"	Infant Jordan		Northumberl'd	M	M		Wayland Jordan	Leila Harris	Stillborn
15	"	Evelina C Perham	82 3 28	Stratford, N H	F	W	At home	Branch Brown	Hannah Curtis	Senility
19	"	Wayne Cobleigh	82 4 4	Lunenburg, Vt	M	W	Retired	John Cobleigh	Rebecca Quimby	Apoplexy
24	Guildhall, Vt	Luzina Gray	78 4 1	"	F	M				Mitral regurgitation
30	Northumberl'd	Infant Bagley		Northumberl'd	F	M		Henry I Bagley	Rena B Hardy	Diseased placinta
Nov. 28	"	Philemon Simard	65 1 18	Quebec	F	M	Housewife	Noel Campagna	Apoline Dolaire	Pneumonia
Dec. 6	"	Eliza St Sawrence	58 10	Burlington, Vt	F	M	Housewife	J Millow		Carcanoma of breast

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. B. McFARLAND, Town Clerk.



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